Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government will be able to give information to the House as to how long it will continue to be under consideration.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It has been under consideration for some time.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Is it more than three years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I do not think it is as long as that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I think it is more than 3 years and I may submit that a cut motion was passed in the Budget Sesssion of 1116 protesting against the policy of the Government in not issuing of the D. & O. License to the Harbour Authorities.

Mr. President: I have to inform the Hon'ble Member that I discussed this question the other day and a decision will be arrived at soon.

OFFICES OF THE COCHIN HARBOUR—CLOSING OF ON HIS HIGHNESS' BIRTHDAY

15. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the offices of the Cochin Harbour were closed on the last Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja and also in respect of the late Maharanee's passing away;

(*b*) if not why?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Owing to the vast increase of work on account of the war, much of which is of an urgent character, holidays for the Port's offices have to be severely restricted. No holiday is now observed at the Port on His Majesty the King Emperor's birthday also.

WAY LEADING TO THE MUSLIM MOSQUE—CLOSING OF—PAZHANJI VILLAGE

16. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the District Magistrate is in receipt of a petition, dated 19th Mithunam 1117 from one Mr. Karumathil Valappil Bapputty, son of Chekkutty, and others of Kottol Desam, Pazhanji village, Talappalli Taluk, complaining against the partial closing down of the way leading to the Muslim Mosque in that village;

(*b*) whether the Sub-Magistrate, Vadakkancheri, or the Sub-Inspector of Police or both have made any inquiry in the matter;

(*c*) if so, whether Government be pleased to place on the table the report of these two officers;

(*d*) whether the alleged hindrance to those going to the Mosque for worship and for funeral processions removed;

(*e*) if so, when?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Sub-Inspector of Police, Vadakkancheri, has made an enquiry into the matter

(*c*) Being *sub-judice* the report is not placed on the table.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No answer is called for in the light of the answer to (*d*).

CASES FILED IN THE ERNAKULAM, MATTANCHERI AND TRICHUR BENCH COURTS

17. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) എറണാകുളം, കൊച്ചി, തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ എന്ന മൂന്നു ബഞ്ചുകോട്ടുകളിൽ ക്രമത്തിൽ ക ക ക ഒ വരെ ഓരോ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ എത്ര കേസ്സുകൾവീതം ഫയലിൽ ചേർന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) അതുകളിൽ ഓരോ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ എത്രവീതം വിധി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(സി) ഓരോ കൊല്ലത്തിൽ എത്ര ഉറപ്പിക വീതം പിഴയായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിലേക്കു ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(ഡി) പ്രസ്തുത കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ ബഞ്ചുകോട്ടുകളുടെ തീർപ്പിന്മേൽ വല്ല അപ്പീലും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ, ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഓരോ കൊല്ലത്തിലും എത്രവീതം ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

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